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In the application of
NICK E. CIAVARELLA,
MARK E. ROSENKRANZ and
DETLEV FRANZ SMITH

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) Group Art Unit 3754

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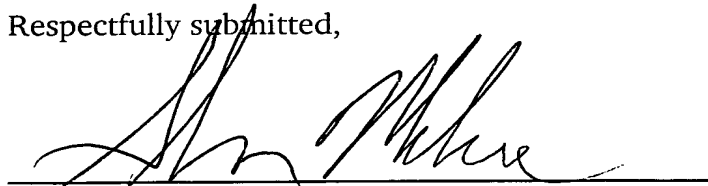
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2006, Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.